ICE HAULERS ON A STRIKE

Teamsters at Lincoln Who Think They Do Not Earn Enough.

Deputy Sent to the Scene Finds All Penceable and the Strikers Quietly Starting for Their Homes.

LINCOLN, Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-A strike of Lincoln park this morning. They have been this year.

PERU, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Snow fell PERU, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Snow fell PERU. This morning they demanded more money and were refused. Then when they became Today icemen are sure of a pientiful harvest. demonstrative, Carothers telephoned for the assistance of the sheriff and Deputy Moore assistance of the sheriff and Deputy Moore appeared on the scene just as the last of the men drove off home through the park gate. rain rather increased. For several days the men have been hauling at the rate of 25 cents a load, and to the men with trams, and the supply has been large. There have been more teams than could be kept moving, and as a consequence some of the men were compelled to wait a while before getting a load. Naturally, this fact lessened the compensation of each teamster. Carothers says the men have been hauling eight or ten loads a day, and making good wages. On the other hand, the men

circuit court. There was on the desk of the clerk a pile of depositions about a foot high, they are now seeking to recover \$4,900. In their answer Buckstaff & Utt allege that according to an agreement entered into at the time of purchase the plaintiffs were to rethe bollers and engines from the mi in case they were found unsatisfactory. Russell & Co. were requested to take out the machinery, but neglected to do so, thus damaging defendants in the sum of \$10,000. Once before the care was tried before Judge Dundy. He ruled out any evidence relating to the offset claim. It was remanded for triol by a higher court because this very evidence had

In the district court Henrietta Archibald asks Judgment against the Red Men's Fraternal Accident association for the sum of \$5,000, the amount of a policy held by her abusband, Jabez Archibald, who died from the flushand, Jabez Archibald, who died from the flushand, but a fall. The result of injuries sustained by a fall. aspociation refuses to pay anything on the

The county treasurers settling with the state auditor today were J. C. Ough of Durdy and W. J. Carver of Hamilton counties. Up to date about half of the ninety county treasurers in the state have sent in statements of their accounts, and all of these have not made full settlement. On the 31st inst. the visiting board will

make an official inspection of the Soldiers' home at Milford. Attorney General Churchill and Deputy Attorney General Day are visitling Kearney today on official business. Land Commissioner Russell and Secretary of State Piper went down to Beatrice today to visit the Home for the Feeble Minded and look over the improvements recently made

Omaha people in Lincoln: At the Lindell
—Augustus Meyer, John A. McMillan. At
the Capital—J. M. Casey. At the Lincoln—
Miss L. M. Osborne, Andrew Miles, E. E.
Berjamin, James R. Clarkson, C. W. Col-

TALK OF SUING THE OXNARDS. Dodge County Beet Growers Not Satis-

fied with Their Treatment. FREMONT, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The smaller beet sugar growers held a meeting yesterday afternoon. There were beet raisers present from Valley, North Bend and Fre mont. It was decided to bring action to ge pay from the Oxnards for the beets not taken, and a committee was appointed t look after the litigation. A good many of these beet growers are not opposed to the bounty, but say that the Oxnards have no complied with the law, and are therefore no entitled to it. They say the beet raising industry promises better returns to the farmer than anything else. What they want is a local factory and just treatment from the

Sloux County in Good Condition. HARRISON, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-The county commissioners of Sioux county have just completed checking up the books and accounts of ex-Treasurer H. S. Wood ruff, and finding them correct, have mad final settlement with him. This is the first time in the history of the county that an outoing treasurer has been checked up or a final

The people and the taxpayers of Sloux county have reasons for congratulating them-selves upon the financial condition of the county. The indebtedness of the county is fully represented in the \$5,600 of registered ing. warrants and \$500 outstanding unregistered ance. warrants, and every dollar is provided for in tax levies. Not one dollar of bouded indebtstands against the county and no al lowed bills for which no warrants have been

Pierce Women Will Entertain. PIERCE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-The next event in Pierce society is to be the ladies' leap year ball and that it is going to be a brilliant social affair is a foregone con-clusion, for the ladies who are getting up the

literary society of their own, the gentlemen have taken the matter in hand and organ-ized the Gentlemen's Literary society. The first meeting will be held Monday night. An interesting program has been prepared the principal feature being a debate, "Re-solved, That Woman is the Equal of Man in Politics and Affairs of Government." County Attorney Quivey has the affirmative and L. R. Hertert the negative.

Ministerial Debate at North Loup NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 23 .- (Special.)-The Baptist church was filled to its seating capacity last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Lisle of the Methodist Episcopal church deliver a fecture des'gned to refute a number of points made by Rev. Mr. Socwell in the series of ing for the past week or more, Rev. Mr

Lisle having been specially accorded the courtesy of the house for that purpose. Rev Mr. Socwell resumed his lectures this even-Chadron Couple to Wed. CHADRON, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.) Cards are out announcing the marriage Miss Mabelle Shelton Putnam to J. Arnold

Habegger, both of this city. Miss Putnam is the daughter of A. C. Putnam, president of the Caadron Banking company of this city, and has long been one of the leaders in the younger circles of society of this city. Mr. Habegger is the city attorney. The event ill take place at Grace Episcopal church on the evening of January 29.

BATTLE CREEK, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special -Minnie Schereger and Charles Koetter of this place were married yesterday at the German Lutheran church, Rev. Jacob Hoffman officiating. A wedding feast was spread at the home of the bride for about fifty guesta. The list of presents was large. In the evening there was a grand ball given bonor of the newly wedded couple.

GOOD WEATHER FOR THE FARMERS Moisture Reported from Various Parts

of the State. CURTIS, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special Telehas been foggy and drizzling. Considerable moisture has fallen. Winter wheat is in good condition, considerable having been sown. SHERIFF CALLED ON FOR ASSISTANCE Farmers are very hopeful for the coming senson. Some plowing was done in the last week.

FREMONT, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—There was a light flurry of snow here last night, just about enough to make the ground white. The ice dealers are anxious to have the cold weather continue, for only a little ice has

een put up. ELGIN, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Wednes day evening the mercury suddenly dropped from 42 to 12 degrees above, with a strong

FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Jan. 24,—(Special.)
-Wedneeday afternoon a light snow began

Deaths of a Day in Nebraska. FIERCE, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-Probstorage house 50 cents. The price is paid to ably no death in this city ever caused more

claim that owing to lost time in waiting, they cannot earn over \$1.75 a day, and that Carothers has cut the price away below what others have been paying in previous years.

The caus of Russell & Co. against Unit. The case of Russell & Co. against Buckstaff & Utt is on trial in the United States noon from the Baptist church.

LYONS, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—William circuit court. There was on the desk of the clerk a pile of depositions about a foot high, and the reading of them became quite monotonous. Both plaintiffs and defendants ask for judgments. According to their pleadings was a member of the Grand Army of this Russell & Co. sold three boilers to defendants place and was very popular with his old comfor their paper mill in this city, upon which rades. Mr. White was one of the pioneers of Burt county, settling near Decatur soon fter the war.

Advantages of Mild Weather. VALPARAISO, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-

The open winter has been of great benefit to farmers in the production of butter and eggs, from the sale of which many farmers have been enabled to procure their entire living, thereby saving their corn crop. One frm of general merchants reports handling ton of butter and over 2,000 dozen eggs per month, besides poultry amounting to from \$100 to \$200 per month. The profits of poul-try raising have been realized the past year as never before by farmers of this vicinity.

The wolf hunt set for Wednesday came off and was a success both in sport and game, five wolves and fifty jacks being captured. Eight hundred men participated in the sport and eight square miles of country were in-cluded in the round-up.

The Valparaiso roller mills will soon start,

after a rest of nearly a month, caused by a bad break of some parts of the engine. Bloomington Brevetles.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-The Lutheran church has been purchased by the Episcopolians, and a large force of men is repairing and remodeling it. The bridge building company's employes

have gone to Riverton, Neb., to put in ew bridge across the Republican river. Bloomington, regardless of hard times, is pushing business. There has not been a single failure for years. What Bloomington needs is a good flouring mill. Since the mill

les gave a leap year ball and ban-

season. The hall was crowded. Organizing a Ball Team.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special. -The fine weather recently has created a base ball fever among the cranks in this city and a move has been placed on foot to call team for the season. Those interested fee that a few days early is better than late. As soon as the organization is once effected as signments of players will be begun. Platts mouth and Cass county possess some firs class base ball players.

Will Superintend the Starch Works. NEBRASKA CITY, Jan. 24.- (Special.)-Ed Hamilton of the firm of Hamilton Bros. contractors, who has just completed the large addition to the Argo Starch works at Nebraska City, has accepted the position of

Farmers Selling Hogs

DUNBAR, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) - Since the price of hogs has advanced the farmers are selling in large quantities. As many as thirty teams with hogs have arrived here in one day and more are coming in daily.

Wedding Reception at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.) -- Mr and Mrs. David McWilliams tendered their son Robert a marriage reception last evening. One hundred guests were in attend-

ONE WOMAN TRIED TO JUMP DOWN Fire in a Chicago Block Creates Momentary Panie.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- Fire, which broke out n the old Stock Exchange building at the northeast corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets today, caused a panic among the oc cupants. The building is a six-story structure, and the location is one of the most crowded street corners in the city. The peodance are zealous workers in society.

Since the married ladies have assumed ple on the fifth floor, where the flames were such an independent attitude by organizing first discovered, found their way to the stairs barred by smoke, and resorted to the fire

> One woman, completely unnerved, appeared at a window on the Monroe street side and endeavored to leap to the street. She was seized by a man, who held her until the firemen raised a ladder and rescued her.
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> The scenes attending the efforts of the people in the building to escape were witnessed by thousands, which quickly gathered in the neighboring thoroughfares.

> All the occupants were finally rescued by the firemen. The loss on the building was comparatively trifling. J. S. Robinson, who has an office in the building, was quite seriously burned in face and hands while making his way tace and hands while making his way out.
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> H. Barton Lindley, an employe of the Chicago Tribune, was loudly cheered by the crowd when he emerged from the smoke safely carrying his father in his arms. Mr. Lindley, sr., is 75 years old and lives at Chillicothe, O.
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> Miss. Mahel Finnerty had an arm broken

Miss Mabel Finnerty had an arm broken and H. A. Bardwell was burned about face

DROWNING OF AN ENTIRE FAMILY. Attempted to Cross a Swollen Stream

in a Covered Wagon. FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24.-News was received here this morning of the drowning of an entire family in Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in Randall county day before yesterday. Joseph Wicker, wife and two children, attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon. The waters of the stream, swellen by recent rains, swept the wagon and team down. The father attempted to swim ashere with one child on his back, but he sank to the bottom, and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and other child remained in the wagon until it was overturned, and both were drowned. Another family, in a second wagon, turned back in time to save themselves, but could give no assistance to the Wickers. assistance to the Wickers.

WAS HIS FIRST CIGAR

gram.)-The weather here for the past week Boy's Experience that May Have Caused the Fire that Burned Dodge.

ENGINE 75'S SPARK ARRESTER IN COURT

its construction and workings minutely deand taken to Frement and the box opened vidence were said to be in fine condition. This morning several expert witnesses were

put on the stand and in answer to a hypothetical question in regard to the condition of the engine, how the switching was done and the circumstances attending the switching said that the engine was properly This afternoon the deposition of Joseph Brenner, the 13-year-old son of Ignatz Brenner of Cumming county, was read in evidence. The boy testified that on the 17th of

September he and his father came to Dodge; that they went into a saloon and he picked up a match from the floor and a partly smoked cigar. He went out of the back door of the saloon, lighted his cigar, which was the first one he ever tried to smoke, and went down toward the depot to see an engine which was doing some switching. When south of the millet shed he saw a man coming and threw down his cigar stub. When the man had passed he reached down to pick it up and the place where he threw it was all on fire.

On cross-examination he said there was an engine near where he stood when he threw engine near where he stood when he threw down his stub and it was throwing out cinders like "a shower of corn," and some of them struck him. He tried to put out the blaze, but could not. He went to the livery barn and a boy there asked him how the fire caught. He told him he didn't know; he didn't set it and that the sparks came out of the engine over where he was. He was of the engine over where he was. He was questioned at some length about coming to West Point to have his deposition taken and about conversations he had in Judge Crawford's office with the attorneys for the empany.

The case is attracting a great deal nterest. Several ladies occupied seats inside the bar yesterday and today. The insurance companies which sustained losses are as much interested in the result as the plaintiffs, for if the plaintiffs win the comof the losses they have paid.

Death of an Old Settler. FORT CALHOUN, Neb., Jan. 24.4 (Special.) -Mrs. W. H. Woods, who has been for some time very feeble with consumption, died this morning; funeral tomorrow from Congrega-tional church; burial in Fort Calhoun cemetery. Mrs. Woods was one of the old set-tlers of Fort Calhoun, having resided here for thirty years. She leaves four daughters and two sons and a husband to mourn their

General Gage of Lincoln, who has for the past few days been the guest of ex-Governor crounse, left today on the southbound train About an inch of snow fell during the past

ew days in this vicinity. The weather still entinues cloudy and prospects are for more

There is some building talked of here as oon as the spring opens. Our building, while not extensive, is of a permanent character and counts, as it is done by men permanently settled here and those who will remain. Mrs. W. F. Miller, one of the oldest and ost highly respected citizens, has been for the past week quite sick.

Mrs. W. H. Woods has been for some time confined to her bed with consumption.

Booming a New Railroad. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Jan. 24.- (Special.) The articles of incorporation have been received in this city for signature for the incorporation of the Nebraska & Wyoming railway. They will be forwarded from here to Gering, and from there returned to Omaha for the signatures of incorporators, and then filed in Lincoln, North Platte and Cheyenne The preliminary work committee is now so liciting funds to begin the survey with. The dancing club gave a private dance at Keith's hall last evening, which was very sirgely attended. Social gatherings, such as

select dances, card parties and afternoon receptions, are very popular in this city just at this season. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Keith en-tertained a few of their friends at cards. Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Fikes also entertained a arge party of their friends at high five, while Mrs Dr. Donaldson and Mrs. W. H. C. Woodhurst entertained at high five the members of the Ladies' Wheel club and their hus

Mrs. John Bratt and Mrs. Charles Burke entertained their lady friends at Mrs. Bratt's residence this afternoon.

Missing Sheep Cause Trouble. FAIRBURY, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-W M. Gilmore, a prominent farmer, was on trial yesterday, charged with the larceny of a couple of sheep. One of his neighbors lost a couple a few weeks ago, and as Gilmore's boys sold a like number to the butcher, he swore out a warrant for the errest of Glimore and his two sons. The jury late at night brought in a verdict of not guilty. The boys

will have their trial tomorrow. NELSON, Neb., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Joh Collier, his son and a young man by the name of Svobida, farmers living in the northwest part of the county, were brought to town yesterday and tried before County Judge Long on the charge of hog stealing. Collier was fined \$50 and costs, while his son and Syobida were sentenced to jail for ninety

lays. Slaying Wolves and Jacks NELSON, Neb., Jan. 24.- (Special.)-The wolf hunt last Monday resulted in the capture of one wolf and about 200 jack rabbits Between 700 and 800 men participated. Another hunt is arranged for next Monday. An area of sixty-four square miles will be surrounded, and the game driven to the center.

Wahoo Church Social. WAHOO, Neb., Jan. 24 .- (Special.)-A so cial was given by members of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Gregory las evening. The orchestra was present and ren-dered some choice selections. Refreshments were served and with various games the time was whiled away until a late hour.

Lawyer and Merchant Preachers. CURTIS, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special Telegram.)-J. L. White, a lawyer, and B. R. Callahan, a former merchant of Curtis, have gone to preaching instead of following their

ELGIN, Neb., Jan. 24.-(Special.)-Great piles of fine prairie hay are being stored

CUT IN PAY AT THE PENITENTIARY. WANT CHEAPER IRRIGATION

Wages Reduced by the Board of Pub-lie Lands and Buildings. LINCOLN, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—A flurry of rigid economy has suddenly seized the Board of Public Lands and Buildings. As will be seen by the comparative statement below nearly all the salaries of the employes of the penitentiary have been cut from 15 to 20 per cent. This cut is not made to date from time of notification, which would have been

Basile Plates Shown to the Jury and Their Relation to Flues and Smokestack Explained—Experts on Switching.

FREMONT, Jan. 24.—(Special.)—Yesterday afternoon the railroad company introduced cot siderable testimony in the Dodge damage case in regard to the condition of Elkhorn ergine No. 75. The smoke arresting devices and a part of the inside of the extension front end were introduced in evidence and lits construction and workings minutely delight desire to introduce practical economy in Its construction and workings minutely described. These parts were taken out of the engine at Missouri Valley October 5 in the presence of several parties, boxed up the presence of several parties, boxed up This amounts to over \$1,600 per month. Inand taken to Fremont and the box opened stead of this the board insists that this money in the court house in the presence of the must be turned into the state treasury, where in the court house in the presence of the same parties. All of the witnesses were cross-examined at considerable length, the plaintiff endeavoring to show that the model of the extension front which had been introduced in evidence differed somewhat from the construction of that of engine 75. All these appliances which were introduced in evidence were said to be in fine condition. This morning several expert witnesses were the construction of the condition of the condition of the condition of the condition. The morning several expert witnesses were the condition of the state capitol receives \$00. The engineer of the state capitol receives \$90 per month. Following is the comparison between the old and new rate of prison com-

pensation:

P. M. Browning, night cell house
keeper
Thomas Hanion, keeper of kitchen 30.00 30.00
Thomas Hanion, keeper of kitchen 30.00 25.00
R. L. Bolding, keeper harness shop 30.00 25.00
T. E. Slattery, keeper broom shop 30.00 25.00
Swind, keeper broom shop, 30.00 25.00
Mereditch, keeper of yard, 25.00 20.80
, keeper of farm, 30.00 25.00
J. W. Jenkins, keeper of east gate, 30.00 25.00
J. A. Johnsoh, keper of repair
shop 30.00 25.00 shop 30.00 25.00

I. T. Merchant, keeper of foundry 30.00 25.00

keeper of A shop. 30.00 25.00

Charles Westerland, keeper of B

BRUTAL WORK OF HIGHWAYMEN. Kill a Chicago Man While Trying to

Rob Him.
ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—A special to the Re public from Webster Grove, Mo., says: Bertram A. Atwater, a well known artist of Chicago, was shot and killed by highwaymen n Webster Grove at 8 o'clock last evening. point on Lee avenue, near the residence of Treasurer H. L. Wilson, two men stopped him, presented pistols and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of obeying the order, Mr. Atwater, who had his pistol in his hand, fired a shot at one of the men. The old by Schmidt, Marion Strickland, M. C. Orton and others went to the scene of th shooting and found the dead body of Mr. Atentered his mouth, which caused death in-

About fifty feet from the body of Atwater John Schmidt, well known in Webster Grove was found. Upon examination it was found that he had also been shot, the ball entering his body above the heart. He was to Dr. Elder's office and later to his home on Pacific avenue. He confessed that he and a companion, Samuel Foster, a negro of Webster Grove, attempted to hold up and rob Mr. Atwater.

Colton Schmidt, the young man who car-ried Mr. Atwater's vallee, and who is suepected of being a party to the crime, was also arrested. John Schmidt, the young man who was shot, is a cousin of Colton Schmidt. Samuel Foster, the negro, who was with Schmidt and who it is supposed fired the shot that killed Atwater, escaped.

The town is wildly excited over the tragedy of last night. One of the robbers, John Smith, wounded to death by the plucky Chicagion, will probably die before morning. The other thugs, Sam Foster, a colored ex-con vict, who fired the fatal shots, and Peter Smith, who arranged the trap into which Mr. Atwater was unsuspectingly lured and then sisin, are in custody. While the inquest was being held today citizens of the village be-

came so enraged that it was with the great

est difficulty that cooler heads could restrain the prevailing impulse to drag the captive ighwaymen from the officers and hang Both the Smith, who are cousins, have onfessed as to the part taken by each in crime. Peter, who volunteered to carry At-water's valise from the station, admits that he led the latter to his fate. When he left Atwater at the barber shop, he says he ran over to Brannon's saloon, where he found John Smith and Foster standing by. boy says he told them he was going to show Atwater to the Orton residence, and they told him they would meet him at the bridge where the attempted holdup and shooting oc-

Mr. Atwater's body was shipped to cago tonight. Mr. Orton and his daughter, Genevieve, Atwater's fiancee, accompanied the remains. Mss Orton is afmost prostrated with grief. The wedding is said to have been set for an early date, and the object of Mr. Atwater's visit last night was to look over some of the preliminary organgements. The young lady is a beautiful brunette of 20.

GRIEVED OVER A SON'S MISFORTUNE

Mrs. Emma Worman Commits Suicide in Her Apartments. NEW YORK, Jan. 24. Mrs. Emma Wor-man, the wife of the principal owner of Outing, a monthly magazine devoted to outdoor sports, committed suicide last night in an apartment over the offices of the magazine n Fifth avenue. She had lived at the Hotel Majestic with her husband and invalid son and her suicide is attributed to the anxiety for the latter's welfare. Mrs. Worman was 50 years of age. Her son, Emanuel, who is treasurer of the Outing company, for two and one-half years past has been suffering from partial paralysis. Dr. Louis Sayre had performed two sperations in the hope of relieving the young man and had arranged to perform another one temorrow. It is to the mental strain which the knowledge of this fact brought about that the suicide is attributed. attributed. Mr. Worman, sr., is prostrated

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Henry C. Foster, colored, was hanged in the county july today. Foster was a jockey on the Southern circuit some years ago, but after drifting to Chicago some years ago, but after drifting to Chicago he was arrested many times for more or less serious offenses. The crime for which he was hanged was the shooting of Saloon Keeper George W. Wells, who was attempting to save a citizen Foster had wayla'd and was robbing on the street in front of Wells' saloon. On the scaffold Foster confessed his guilt and hoped that his execution would be a lesson to all. The drop did not break his neck and he strangled to death.

North Loup Farmers Discuss a New Scheme for that County.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP A FEATURE

the Comparative Advantages to Be Derived from Various Systems.

NORTH LOUP, Neb., Jan. 24,-(Special.)-Since the calling of an election on the questhe formation of an irrigation district of the territory tributary to this place a strong opposition is being worked up for various reasons, and it is probable that a debate on the question will be held in the near future, where the adherents of the clashing factions will have ample opportunity offered to ventilate their opinions on the subject for the benefit of all concerned. Many appear to believe that it will be to their advantage to take water from the same company which supplied it the past season, rather than to have the enterprise in the hands of quasi-municipal management, the workings of which are as yet untried and so little known. Though the price charged per acre last year was but \$1.25, it is argued by the supporters of the district idea that it can be furnished under the district management for not to exceed 70 cents per acre, with the further fact in its favor that at the end of twenty years the farmers will own the property, with no expense beyond that of maintenance

KENTUCKY'S SENATORIAL BATTLE. Hunter Still Lacks the One Vote He Needs So Much. LOUISVILLE, Jan. 24 .- A special to the

Post from Frankfort says: The lobbles, galleries and floor of the hall of the house of representatives were again crowded today Senator Blackburn's friends hustled around this morning in order to get a pair for Representative W. P. Horton, democrat of Menefe, who is a sick man. They failed however, and Mr. Horton braved the clement weather and managed to get to the house by noon. The voting, as heretofore, shows Dr. W. G. Hunter short one vote of election, and also shows that Senator Black-burn's election seems almost impossible, as the sound money democrats have declared they will not support Blackburn on account of his free silver views.

The roll call showed 135 members present and voting. The ballot resulted as follows: Hunter, 67; Blackburn, 58, McCreary, 4; Carlisle, 1; M. W. Reed, 1; Buckner, 2; Wilson, 1; Hazelrigg, 1; Edrington (populist, voted for Blackburn and seems to be im-The assembly adjourned at the announce-

ENGLAND WOULD ATTACK CHICAGO.

Army Officer Tells What Would Happen in Case of War. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 24.—Captain James M. Burns of the Seventeenth United States infantry, in a paper published here today, which Louis at 8 o'clock and employed a young man, Colton Schmidt, to carry his value to the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. When at a upon short notice along the residence of M. C. Orton. Chicago or Cleveland would be the first place assaulted. The capture of Chicago would cut off northwestern flour, grain and meat from the east. The capture of Cleveland would result in an effort to cut rail communication between the east and west at Columbus, Chil-licothe and Portsmouth, which would blockade highwaymen fired several shots and Atwater fell upon the sidewalk. This is the story as says the capture of Columbus would be of more importance to a British army than the capture of any port south of Fort Mon-roe and argues for better lake defenses. One suggestion is a canal 100 feet wide at the of New York to use for commerce in time of neace and to admit our smaller naval vessels to the lakes in time of war.

REVIVED MEMORIES OF OLD DAYS. california Pioneers Sit Down to

Banquet in Chicago. CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Seventy old with their wives and daughters, met at the Sherman house club rooms today, the occasion being the seventh annual banquet and business meeting of the Western Association of California Pioneers, held in commemoration of the discovery of gold in California. Addison Ballard, who went to the gold fields in 1849, presided, calling the meeting to order with a gavel made from the wood the hanging tree at Hangtown at Potter's

the members sat down to the banquet and exchanged reminiscences of the days and their experiences crossing the plains or rounding the Horn. One member, E. G. Crane, walked all the way in 1859. The dest member is Benjamin R Nickerson of Chicago, 85 years of age. He is the only surviving member of the first California leg-

COLLIDED WITH A SWITCH ENGINE. Electric Car Smashed and Many Pas sengers Injured.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 24.-An electric car on the Knoxville railway and a switch engine on the Southern railway collided at Asylum street crossing at noon today. Several persons were injured, two persons perbaps fatally. The injured are as follows:

Mrs. T. B. Davis. Mrs. Girton Mrs. Gettys. Miss Anderson. Conductor Branch. Motorman Monday

Extra Motorman Keaslan, The car was completely demolished. was going down a steep grade and the motor man was unable to stop it.

IRISHMEN ANXIOUS TO GO TO WAR Bustly Engaged in Completing Mill-

new York, Jan. 24.—General Secretary John Brutton of the Irish National alliance recently forwarded charters to these councils of the organization: Irish Knights of Alaska, Seward City, Alaska; Robert Emmett, St. Louis; Fontenoy, New York City; Alfred Elea. Columbus, O.; Sarsfield, Minneapolis. Minn.; Wolftone, East Boston; Wolftone, New York City; Grattan, Clinton, Mass.; Thomas Francis Meagher, Butte City, Mont.; Parnell, Birmingham, Ala.; Robert Emmett, Fon du Lac, Wis.; McArdle, Teluca, Ill.; Anaconda, Anaconda, Mont.; O'Neill, San Francisco, and Lyman, Lawrence, Mass. President Lyman Lyman, Lawrence, Mass. President Lyman says every council will begin the work of military organization, so that Irishmen may be ready in case their services are needed against England.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 24.-Captain B. Treacy, the famous horseman, assigned today because of poor prices and the oversupply of trotting stock. Treacy has trotters in England, France and Germany. He was also a thoroughbred breeder. Assets \$75,000; lia-bilities, \$65,000. Captain Treacy has real estate enough to meet liabilities on a f market, but he cannot realize on it now.

Mrs. Judge Scott is Better. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 24.-Mrs. Judge Scott, the sister-in-law of ex-President Harrison, who was areaulted by an incane domestic, is recovering, although still suffering from the nervous shock. The woman has

New York Girl Alleges a Marriage with a Late Chiengo Architect. NEW YORK, Jan. 24 .- A local paper says: Detective Mason arrived in White Plains Illinois Attorney General Attacks the Iltoday to investigate the story of Minnie Sincert, alleged widow of Charles B. Atwood, who died in Chicago two months ago. Atwood, at the time of his death, left an estate valued at \$600,000, and when the will came up for probate in Chicago, Minnie Sincert made a protest. Atwood's friends said they did not know he was a married man and when Minnie Sincert's claim for a widow's

when Minnie Stnert's claim for a widow's dower was made, they were surprised. In her affidavit setting forth that she was the widow of the dead man, Minnie Sincert states that she was married to h'm in this city by Rev. Dr. Houghton, in the "Little Church Around the Corner." She said they lived for a while in New York City and had a child. In 1882 they moved to White Plains. Atwood hired a cottage and occupied it for the same hired a cottage and occupied it for two years with a woman and a 2-year-old child. The woman was known as his wife. In 1884, Atwood, the woman and the child disappeared from White Plains. It was not known where they went to, but Atwood was subsequently heard of in Chicago. He was very rich. Nothing was heard from the woman and the

Minnie Sincert claims to be the woman who was living with Atwood. She says her child died in New York and was buried in White Plains. She says she has been all

Detective Mason says he has learned since coming east that she sued Atword for divorce in New York four years ago, but her application was denied. The detective did not state on what ground the suit was brought. The woman had no certificate that she was the wife of Atwood. There was no record on file in the "Little Church Around the Corner" of the marriage according to "Absoluthed the detective." Atwood was a well known clubman in New

York before he went west. He was never known by his friends to have been married. so far as Detective Mason looked, he could find nothing here to prove that Minnie Sin cent had been married to Atwood.

POPULIST BOOM FOR CALDWELL. Federal Judge the Favorite of the Arkansas Members, LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 24.—The Arkansae

populists who attended the recent national emmittee meeting of that party at St. Louis eturned with some interesting information. which they are imparting to their brethren throughout the state. This intelligence is to the effect that the western and southern popman whom they will nominate for the presi-dency at the convention to be held in St. Louis July 22. They say there can be no drubt whatever of Judge Caldwell's comina-tion in view of the formidable boom started n his behalf.

Hon, J. H. Cherry, who represented Ar kansas at the meeting of the national populist committee, when asked if Judge Caldwel would accept the nomination, said: "W think there is no doubt on that score, Adelegation called on Judge Caldwell at the Planters' hotel last Saturday evening to talk with him concerning his views on public issues. While of course he was not directly issues. While of course he was not directly eaked if he would accept our nomination, his manner and expressions led us to believe that he would not decline the nomination if it were tendered to him. He was almost unanimously regarded by the committeemen as the personification of the issues upon which the free silver element and wage earners may combine. There is an element which will try to effect the possible of which will try to effect the nomination of Sibley of Pennsylvania, but it will be unable to prevail against the Caldwell hosts. Cald well will undoubtedly be the nominee."

GAMBLED AWAY THE MONEY.

Cincinnati Bank Cashier Startles His Employers. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24 .- A strange story made public today of the loss of \$100,000 of special fund deposited by President Charles Fleishmann of the Market National bank of this city, in the vault, in care of Cashier : W. Ramp, to be kept as a special reserv during the panicky summer of 1893, and only to be used in case of absolute necessity by the bank during Mr. Fleishmann's absence on his summer vacation. The story goes that not long afterward Ramp went to Fleishmann's attorneys and made the astonishing confession that he had spent the entire sun in gambling in stocks, racing, etc. Mr Fleishmann, to save the credit of the bank kept the story quiet and arranged to hav Ramp elected to the state senate as an excus for severing his connection with the bank. What arrangements, if any, to pay the money is not known. But Fleishmann says Ramp does not owe him a dollar.

ST. LOUIS WANTS AN AUDITORIUM Proposes to Build a Commodious Con vention Hall.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.-If the plans of number of the leading citizens of St. Louis are successfully carried out this city will have a convention hall which will comfortabl, seat 10,000 people and which will be sec ond to none in the United States. For sev eral years the military men of the city and others, who are in favor of providing suitable quarters for the militia, have agitated movement to erect a handsome and com-fortable armory that will be large enough t ecommodate the entire militia, both antry and artillery, of the city. Since St Louis secured the republican convention sofn of the most influential people of the city members of the business men's league have conceived the idea of combining the arhave conceived the idea of combining the among scheme with the erection of a convention hall, and expending for this purpose money to be used in building a wigwam or fitting up one of the naves of the exposition building for the convention.

ASKS THE COLONEL TO RETIRE. Secretary Lamont Displeased

His Discipline. CHICAGO, Jan. 24 .- An autograph letter has been received by Colonel Crofton from Secretary Lamont requesting the colonel to retire on the ground of the many scandals which have occurred in his regiment and which have indicated a lack of discipline The president is much aggrieved it is said and would be gratified if he would retire The colonel has decided to refue: to retire basing his refusal on his friendship with hi nephew, Mr. Dupont of Delaware, who claims the election of United States senator from that state and expects to be shortly by the senate. The influence of Mr. Dupont is what Colonel Crofton relies upon to retain his position in the army.

APPROVES THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

with Secretary Olney. NEW YORK, Jan. 24.-A long message has been received by the New York Chamber of Commerce from its Belfast namesake After emphasizing the loyalty of Belfast men to the British empire and deprecating the idea of war over such a simple thing as the Venezuelan boundary, it says: "The Mon roe doctrine, as we have always understood it, as presenting a direct and negative of any siggreesive war on your continent, has our fullest approval, and we would gladly see it securately defined and settled beyond the chances of misconception and accepted as an article of international law.

Fixing that Pythian Encampment. CINCINNATI, Jan. 24.—The council of upreme officers of the Knights of Pythias will meet here tomorrow to consider a proposition to change the place of holding the biennial encampment from Minneapolis to such other city as may be selected.

CLAIMS TO BE A DEAD MAN'S WIFE. MOLONEY AFTER THE TRUST

linois Steel Company.

COMPANY'S OFFICERS NOT FRIGHTENED

President Says There is Nothing in the Charges on Which Quo Warranto Proceedings Are Based.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.-Attorney General Moloney will tomorrow begin quo warranto proceedings under the anti-trust law in the circuit court against the Illinois Steel company, on the ground that in consolidating with the Joliet Steel company it overcached its corporate power. The Illinois Steel company was incorporated in 1889 with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, which has since been increased to \$50,000,000. It has extensive plants in Chicago, South Chicago, Joliet and Milwankee.

John W. Gates, president of the Illinois Strel company, said, concerning the attor-ney general's charges: "There is not anyover the country since she parted with her husband. The woman stated that she went on the stage to make a living and heard nothing of her husband until she read about his death in Chicago. Then she decided she would put in her claim for her dower.

Steel company, said, concerning the attorney general's charges: "There is not any-thing in it. There is no telling what the attorney general will do, but there is nothing in the charges."

"You claim that in consolidating with the "You claim that in consolidating with the

Joliet Steel company in its various real estate transactions and in doing the various other things which the attorney general says it should not have done, the Illinois Steel company has really done nothing which company has really done nothing which would give reason for the revocation of its

"Absolutely, there is nothing in it. We have had the best of legal advice in the country in all our business transactions and I have no fears of Mr. Moloney or anything he may do."

Quo warranto proceedings will be begun at the same time against the Joliet Steel company, asking for a revocation of its charter because that company has been merged into the Illinois Steel company and has ceased to exercise corporate functions. The attorney general's information sets forth that the Illinois Steel company is increasing its capital stock to \$50,000,000, and in issuing shares of stock in excess of the combined capital stock of the constituent companies. has acted without warrant or authority of

The purchase of all the stock and property of the Joliet Steel company, the attorney general claims, is without warrant of law the effect that the western and souther the effect that the western and souther the ulist leaders have centered upon Judge Henry Steel company. It is charged that, wanted to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate, it has purchased real to deal in real estate. state located in Illinois and elsewhere, and t is alleged that all real estate held in exess of that necessary for the legitimate cororate purposes of the company is usurpation. The attorney general asks that the Illinois Steel company be required to show by what warrant it has assumed to exercise the powers and privileges and to show cause wby its charter as a corporation should not ne revoked.

The information in the case of the Joliet Steel company is on the same lines with that of the Illinois Steel company.

CONDEMNATION IS ABSOLUTE. Catholies May Not Belong to Secret

Societies.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A special to the Traveler from New York says that the ban placed by the Catholic church upon the orders of Knights of Pythias, Sons of Temperance and Odd Fellows is absolute and offers no further discussion. This is the mandate of the pope through his official representative, Cardinal Satolli. The three orders named have a bers of nearly 100,000. One month ago a number of Catholics connected with the Pythian organization organized a committee of appeal in the hope that a proper presentan a recall of the interdict. In response to nvitations, the committee received 1,000 let-ers from prominent Catholics in all parts of the country, heartly endorsing the move-ment and pledging moral and financial aid. In response to a request to appoint a day for hearing a representative committee on the matter, Cardinal Satolli replied to the

committee's secretary:
"Dear Sir: I have received your letter of January 20 and in reply I would say that the matter of the condemned society is entirely out of my hands. The last instruction from Rome was that the condemnation is absolute and admits of no further discussion. It was, however, provided that if there seemed to be particular reseons for making exceptions In any individual case, the matter might be referred to Rome through the bishop of the liocese. If you have anything to submit in the matter, it must all be done through your archbishop. With sentiments of respect, I remain, most faithfully, yours in Christ, "FRANCIS, CARDINAL SATOLL

"Delegate Apostolic." PEOPLE'S PARTY CONVENTION CALL

fleers of the Committee. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 24.-The following is a synopsis of the call of the people's party for the national convention of the party, which meets in St.

Louis July 22. The members of the people's party and all others who favor its principles are invited to assemble in their various states and ter-ritories and choose delegates to the national convention at such time as the state com-mittee in each state shall determine. Each state is given one delegate for each senator and congressman and one delegate addi-tional for each 2,000 rates cast for the populist candidates in 1892, 1893 or 1894, the highest vote controlling. The convention is for the purpose of adopting a platform and nominating candidates for president and vice president. The call is signed by H. E. Taubeneck, chairman, J. H. Turner, secretary, L. J. McPharlin, and M. C. Rankin,

tregsurer. Chairman Taubeneck received a message today from Washington stating the advocates of free silver coinage had decided to hold the national convention in St. Louis July 22.

APOTHEOSIS OF GENERAL ALGER. Admiring Republican Friends Boon Him for High Honors.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 24.-The seventh annual banquet of the Alger Republican club was given at the Russel house last night. Some 250 republicans of Detroit and Michigan were present. The leading speech was the response to the toast "Our Foreign Relaresponse to the toast "Our Foreign Rela-tions," by ex-Senator Warner Miller of New York. After referring to the fact that he had "fallen outside of the breastwofks" in 1888, Mr. Miller said that he would not deny that he had recently been in Chicago for the purpose of booming a New York candidate for president. Returning to his subject, the ex-senator criticised the policy of the administration regarding Hawaii. Samos and administration regarding Hawaii, Samoa and Nicaragua, and predicted that the next ad-ministration would hoist and maintain the American flag in Hawaii. The country en-dersed the president's Venezuelan message. yet it might have been framed so as to avoid threats of war. He advocated protection of Armenians by the United States. Every mention of Alger's name by the various speakers in connection with presidential pos-sibilities was loudly applauded.

On the Ocean Nearly a Year. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 24.—The American ship Roanoke, Captain Joseph Hamilton, which left New York 217 days ago, has at last reached port, after a season of disaster and delay. Three of her original crew were lost in the Atlantic and sixteen were left in the